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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2005, Applicants are responding to the requirement for restriction set forth in the June 2, 2004 Office Action in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group III, Claims 12-20 and 26, drawn to a product described as a "hydroxyaryl-pyrazole derivative" represented by formula (I). As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have elected a species and have indicated which claims are readable on the elected species.

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